(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	Name of the Scheme	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Purchase of Water Sports Equipment for Gujarat (1991-92).	10.00	6.00
2.	Purchase of Project Equipment for setting up a permanent Camping site (1992-93).	15.90	8.00
3.	Land Sailing Yachts Tow Units (1993-94)	4.48	4.48

Privatisation of State Electricity Boards

852. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have instructued different State Governments to privatise the Electricity Boards; and

(b) if so, the reaction of State Governments thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) No; Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Performance of Public Sector Jute Mills

853. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of each public sector jute mills during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to improve the performance of jute mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KAMALNATH): (a) The performance of National Jute Manufactures Corporation (NJMC) jute mills during the last three years:

	1992-93	1993-94 (Prov.)	1994-95 (Estimated)
Production (MT)	86655	82090	56109
Sales (Rs. in crore)	117.81	123.18	96.02
Net profit/loss (Rs. in crore)	(—)60.67	(—)71.70	(—)79.53

Loss of production is due to a number of factors, including old machinery and eroded financial base, etc.

(b) The case of NDMC stands referred to the BIFR. Any revival plan that may finally emerge will also require the concurrence of the BIFR before it is implemented.